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LOS ARBOLES IS A BAR TO PROGRESS OF THE CHANNEL

Old Dredger is "Anchored" in the Mud Flats by Husky U. S. Marshall

CAN'T MOVE UNTIL ALL CLAIMS ARE PAID

Council Asked to Suggest Ways and Means of Getting Old Hulk Out of the Way

Now that the Richmond Dredging company has been awarded the contract for the dredging of the outer channel off the Cutting canal, what are they going to do with it?

Squarely in the main channel, with its bottom resting deep in the mud, lies the Western Reclamation company's dredger, "Los Arboles," with a United States marshall aboard and which cannot be moved from its position until all outstanding claims against the company have been settled.

H. W. Wernse, representing the Richmond Dredging company, appeared before the city council last evening and in a lengthy flow of oratory asked that some action be taken toward getting the opposing forces out of the way that his company might go ahead with the work and finish it within the required time.

The matter was referred to the city attorney and special council committee who will make an investigation trip and endeavor to remedy the difficulty.

MEASLES CHECKED BY HEALTH OFFICER

That a threatened epidemic of measles was about to spread over this city was shown by the report of City Health Officer C. R. Blake made last evening to the council in which he stated that during the past five months 240 cases broke out in various sections of the town.

So fast did the contagious disease spread that during the first few weeks of its appearance that the health authorities had to work with untiring effort before the malady was finally checked.

EXHIBITION ENGINE IS HERE

Powerful 10-Wheeler of C. B. & Q. on Way to Exposition is Cynosure of All Eyes

Many people of this city availed themselves of the opportunity this afternoon of inspecting the largest railroad locomotive in the world which was sidetracked for several hours in the local Santa Fe yards while on its way to San Francisco where it is to be placed in the Machinery palace for exhibition at the Exposition.

The engine which weighs 208 tons is from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy line and is capable of drawing sixty cars on a level grade, having ten drive wheels.

Many new features are embodied in the massive locomotive among which is a button for reversing and starting it and also a patent draft coal feeder.

CITY LICENSES ON INSURANCE ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Holds That the Percentage Paid on Gross Premium is Sufficient

A decision of the Supreme Court that is of more than passing interest to the local agents is that which has been handed down in the case of F. S. Hughes against the city of Los Angeles, wherein it maintained that the municipal taxes upon insurance agents are illegal. The city of Los Angeles taxed Hughes among other insurance agents a business tax of ten dollars a year and the Supreme Court held that in view of the fact that the insurance companies pay the state 1 1-2 per cent gross premiums, that this amount is in lieu of all taxes or licenses.

MATERIAL OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET QUESTIONED AS TO QUALITY OF ROCK TO BE USED

COUNCIL DECIDES TO HOLD UP WORK UNTIL OFFICIAL RATTLER TEST IS MADE IN OAKLAND — COUNCILMEN DISAGREE AS TO FITNESS OF THE MATERIAL AND THE MATTER IS PLACED IN HANDS OF CITY ENGINEER.

Protest was made by the John H. Nicholl company to the council last evening against proceeding with the improvement of Twenty-third street. This protest was made on two specific grounds: First, that the weather conditions were not propitious for the paving of the street, and, second, that the rock which is to be used for the work is of an inferior grade.

The latter contention aroused a considerable discussion in which Councilmen Penry and Follett opposed each other in their judgment of the rock. The former claimed that he had made a very careful investigation of the material and had found a large quantity to be soft and apparently of organic composition which he felt confident would not come up to the test prescribed by the city specifications.

On the other hand, Councilman Follett stated that he had made a close examination of the material and found that it contained a large quantity of mineral substance, which caused it to take on a red and rusty appearance after having been wet, but was convinced that the bulk of the rock was of a good hard formation which would pass the official test.

City Engineer H. D. Chapman announced to the council that he had sent specimens of the material to Oakland to be given the official rattler test but was informed yesterday by Superintendent Frick that the Oakland department had all that it could do to look after the Oakland tests hereafter and announced that the department of that city would receive no more material for testing purposes in the future. He informed the Richmond city engineer that he would make a special effort to get a test of the rock in question and make a report upon it within a couple of days.

Reference to the city requirements was made last evening and it was found that the contractor furnishing rock for the city use which will test at least 70 of the rock that is hard and suitable for paving work. Councilman Follett said he was convinced from what he had seen of the material that there would not be 30 per cent of the inferior grade in the rock. As a result of the controversy, the Council decided to hold up the work until the city engineer had a report of the rattler test and if the material did not come up to specifications to insist upon rock that did.

ATTORNEYS STIPULATE TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW CITY HALL MATTER

According to a stipulation which has been entered into by the opposing counsel the City of Richmond is absolved from any liability that may attend the erection of the proposed new city hall, for which a contract has been entered into by the mayor of the city of Richmond and the directors of the Harbor Center Land company. This practically substantiates the contention of City Attorney D. J. Hall who at the meeting of the council a week ago advised the members that any action taken by the land company would be at the risk of the corporation, pending a possible reversal of the decision of the Appellate Court which sustained the City Council.

As a result of that decision there is a certainty that an appeal will be taken from the Appellate Court's decision. Under the terms of the stipulation it is hardly probable that the city council will adopt any plans or specifications for the new city hall, although there is nothing in the procedure which can in any way hinder the Harbor Center Land company from going ahead and erecting a building suitable for the purpose. This venture, however would be at the risk of the realty company.

The stipulation reads:

"C. E. Hopping, petitioner vs. the Council of the City of Richmond (a municipal corporation), respondents:

"It is hereby stipulated and agreed between the parties of the above entitled proceeding that all steps required of either or any of them in the above entitled proceedings whether arising out of the contracts therein referred to or with respect to the calling of elections or the time thereof, may be considered stayed and extended until finality attaches to any decision or decisions which may be rendered in the above entitled proceedings."

CITY ATTORNEY D. J. HALL, Who Has Advised Council That Erection of City Hall Will Be at Risk of Wall Co.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT CONVENES

PARIS, Dec. 15—The French Parliament convened today. It is expected to be a short session, dealing with war loans, and will undoubtedly express its confidence in President Poincare and the ministry in the conduct of the war.

Mrs. Harriet Henry, sister of Mrs. R. E. Slattery, is visiting in this city from the east.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WANTED

Social Service Bureau Has Opened on West Side and Appeal Is Sent Out

The Social Service Bureau has opened quarters on the west side of the city at 120 Washington avenue and reports that there is a quantity of clothing and provisions on hand for the immediate relief of the needy.

According to those in charge of the institution, the crying need at this time is for wearing apparel for children and anyone having clothing of this nature can put it to no better use than by leaving it at the headquarters where it will be useful in clothing the little ones who make application to those who are most capable of judging the needs of the applicants.

Since the Bureau has opened there have been a number of cases where immediate aid has been rendered to deserving ones.

RENDEZVOUS FOR TRAMPS ORDERED TO BE REMOVED

Property of Mrs. Bertha LaSelle Declared to Be a Menace to City of Richmond

No more in the chilly night will the wandering hobo have the opportunity to stretch his tired limbs beneath the dilapidated frame building, the property of Mrs. Bertha La Selle of San Francisco, located at the junction of Macdonald and San Pablo avenues, for the members of the city council at their meeting last evening decided that the building was a public menace and ordered Fire Chief LeMoine, at the end of thirty days' time, to tear the structure down.

It was for the first destruction of this shack by members of General Kelly's army that five newspapermen who had incited the affair for the sake of some "real action" pictures were arrested and given a severe reprimand.

The place has long been the sleeping quarters of hoboes and it contains on its badly battered walls signs and nicknames of all the known "blanket men."

SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT FOR PROTEST

Judge Latimer will on Tuesday, December 29th, call a special session of the Superior Court at Martinez in the muchly contested election case of Constable George Frazer of Pinole and William O'Donnell.

The case developed out of the recent election at which Frazer, the incumbent, lost out by a few votes to O'Donnell and asked for a recount.

BLIND MAN AFTER HIS DESERTING COMPANION

Harvey Fowler Mourns Loss of Wife Who Left Him $2 Out of $90 Pension Check

FAKES UP DEATH REPORT

Leaves Helpless Spouse In a Destitute Condition—Last Heard of in Napa

MARTINEZ, Dec. 15.—Leaving $2 out of his quarterly pension allowance of $90 and shipping the best of the furniture in the household, Mrs. Harvey Fowler left her husband, the well known blind man in the county hospital last Monday and took her departure for Napa on the day following.

Before going Mrs. Fowler left word with a neighbor to dispose of the remnant of the furniture in the house any way he saw fit.

On Saturday reports were published concerning the demise of Mrs. Fowler at Napa which are apparently faked intentionally by the woman as both the sheriff and coroner of the county have received no notice of her death having occurred within their jurisdiction.

Fowler, upon learning of his wife's departure, took the train for Napa and went part of the way in the care of Court Bailiff Wm. Jones to whom he confided his fears that his wife had deserted him to return to her former husband who like himself, was a veteran of the late war and a pensioner residing in Napa.

Fowler declares that if he cannot induce Mrs. Fowler to return that he will make his home at the Yountville institution.

The Richmond public will remember of Fowler and his companion who solicited alms in front of the First National Bank here at the corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Dr. H. L. Carpenter is of the opinion that he may have to graft several patches of skin onto the arm of Mrs. Benjamon Board whose right arm was seared the entire length last evening by a coal oil explosion in her home at 628 Second street.

Mrs. Board was about to light the evening fire and in order that she might aid the blaze in starting, she poured a quantity of coal oil over

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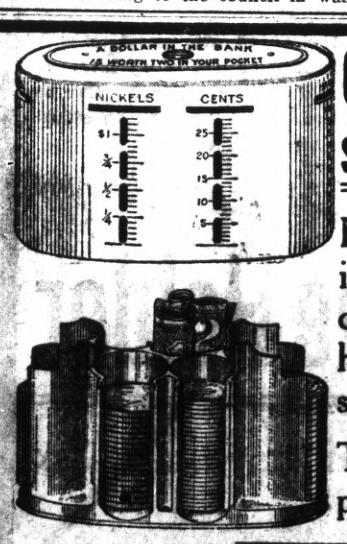

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A GREAT BEGINNING

Collier's Weekly occasionally does get off in the right direction, though we must say it is but seldom. An article for which it deserves commendation is one in a recent number of that publication concerning the new regional banking system, conceived and installed throughout the nation by the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. It says:

"A few weeks ago our new national banking system, under the supervision of the federal reserve board, went into operation. There is no need to speak here of the membership of over 7,500 banks, the enormous resources at their disposal, or the fundamental business benefits which the greater stability and the more ready usefulness of the new system will secure for our country. These things are (and will be) sufficiently apparent. The main point is the demonstration that we are doing in these United States solid constructive work of betterment. This ought to hearten us all as we look forward. In spite of the pessimists, the establishment of the new banking system is now a fact—and perhaps the solution of other national problems may not be any more hopeless. Banking reform was achieved by this sequence of acts; laying bare the facts, singling out the evils, discussing and agitating and appealing and returning to the charge until the "advanced position" that looked so far away was ours. This is the way the great issues are met and mastered. The last administration and the next to last congress tried to reform our banking system. Mr. Wilson's administration is the one that has achieved the reform."

The Oakland Traction company officials have issued a letter to employes advising courtesy in their methods of handling the public; also it advised that during the holiday rush of business extreme caution should be exercised to avoid accidents. The advice is timely. For the most part the platform men of the traction company are kind and courteous to the patrons of the road, but there are instances when they are not and these should be promptly punished where it is shown that the street car men are at fault. On the other hand there are people who ride on street cars who would not know or appreciate kindness or courtesy if they met in the road and for such as these it would be worthy effort thrown away. But it pays to be kind—in most instances.

We learn from government consular reports that the importation of costly gems has almost completely fallen off, owing to the war on the European continent. With printers, barbers and barkeepers this will reduce Christmas shopping to the minimum.

But after all, there is little use at this time to worry about the United States getting in trouble with Europe. The most of those fellows over there are pretty busy and will be for a long time in the future.

Anyhow, the war in Europe has settled the problem of the socialist element for Germany and Russia and the suffragettes for England. They are so busy over there destroying one another that they have no time to discuss social or political reform. The socialists of Germany and Russia are all in the war killing each other off and the British Suffragettes are soothing the last hours of the dying. It is a pretty tough sort of diversion, but extremely effective.

Every man you see on the streets with a worried look is not trying to understand the war news from Europe or Mexico, but some of them are just now endeavoring to solve the Christmas problem—what they shall buy for mother, the children and all the relatives. For father the Yuletide season is anything but a joyous one. Still, it is the proper thing to do your Christmas shopping early.

The governor of Arizona came to the rescue of six of the doomed convicts of that state and issued reprieves to save them from the gallows. Hereafter the matter of reprieves in that state will be handled by a commission and the governor will have nothing to do with it. Hence the governor decided to take the matter up while he had authority to do so.

The British has discovered that all over England the Germans have taken time by the forelock and have constructed concrete bases for siege guns. These have been disguised as tennis courts and foundations for buildings of various sorts. We are surprised that none of these have been found in America.

Magazine slopwriters are beginning to tackle the war problem and pretty soon we will be inflicted with the pest selling the complete history of the late unpleasantness across the pond. There are some things in the world more terrible than war and pestilence.

The Durango, Colorado, Democrat remarks that either there was a lot of holiday goods from Germany left over from last year, or else the Americans have learned to imitate it so clearly that you cannot tell the difference.

We are not casting insinuations, of course, but judging from the way the Japanese editors are finding fault with the United States it would appear that some of the publicity money of the Germans is finding its way to the Mikado's domain.

Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania, has discovered that Cupid and Bacchus are the ruling gods of our army posts, and not Mars, as many have all along supposed. Somebody must have been telling him.

Andrew Carnegie is sure an optimist. He says that the long talked of world's peace looks brighter to him at this time than ever before. Andy, what yer givin' us?

Twelve Years Ago Today

Work has begun on the new Catholic church building and parish dwelling under the energetic direction of Rev. Father Scanlon. The structures will be pushed to rapid completion.

Owing to storms in the middle and western states and on the mountain divisions all west bound trains arrive from a few hours to several days late. The northern roads are having a hard time in keeping their lines clear and are being put to an enormous expense in removing the great quantities of snow and ice which blockade their tracks.

Special Officer Frank Moitoza returned this morning from Santa Barbara with his prisoner, George Pointer, the defaulting treasurer of the Painters' Union of this place. The Painters' Union claim that Pointer has about $25.00 of their money. Pointer says he does not owe them anything.

H. Schwake who formerly lived in San Pablo but of late has been conducting a blacksmith shop near the county line and who mysteriously disappeared from his home some weeks ago was found dead in a Salinas lodging house yesterday.

The ferry steamer San Pablo is handsomely decorated in the interior with evergreens, bunting and holly and presents a very pleasing appearance to the eye of the weary overland traveler after viewing the barren sands of the Arizona and New Mexico deserts.

The Butts examination which has been dragging wearily along in Judge Lindsey's court has again been postponed until January 2nd.

The Record has decided to undertake the publication of a city directory. The proper blanks are being prepared and the canvass will be commenced immediately.

By a vote of 16 for and 15 against the Nicholl site was selected last night at a mass meeting of citizens held in Richard's hall for the new school building.

The presence of poor mutilated forms of human beings who were victims of the Byron wreck is now a thing of the past at the morgue there, save for two bodies, those of Birdie Elliott and Ah Sam. The care of the twelve fearfully disfigured bodies was a task terrible to contemplate and infinitely worse to engage in, and too much credit cannot be given to Coroner H. J. Curry and his assistants for the able manner in which they performed their duties.

Point Richmond Union Teamsters are now wearing hat buttons indicative of the fact that the wearer is a member of the union in good standing.

This Date In History

DECEMBER 15

1582—The Gregorian Calendar, for reckoning days of the year adopted in France. Ten days omitted to offset errors of Julian Calendar. England adopted it in 1752.

1789—First corculating library established, at Salem, Mass.

1793—Henry C. Carey, first American leader in the policy of protection, born at Philadelphia. Died there on October 13, 1879.

1809—Divorce of the Emperor Napoleon and Josephine.

1814—Meeting at Hartford, Conn., to consult on the exigencies of the times and the defenseless conditions of our coast.

1836—U. S. Postoffice, patent office, with contents destroyed at Washington by fire. Many models and patent drawings lost.

1840—Remains of Napoleon removed from Cherbourg to Church of the Invalids at Paris; king and royal family at services; 60,000 national guards attend.

1848—Postal convention between U. S. and Great Britain signed at London.

1864—General Thomas routed Hood at Nashville, Tenn.

1894—Russia placed contract with Bethlehem Steel Co. for armor plate for three vessels.

1906—Law separating Church and State went into effect in France.

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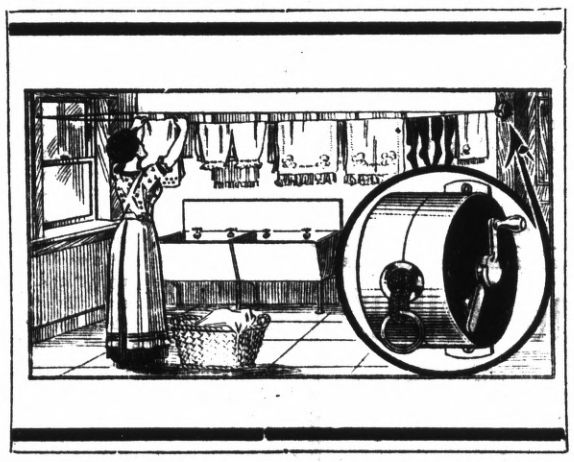

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FEMALE OF SPECIE MORE NUMEROUS THAN MALE

Birth Report for Month of November Shows Six Boys to Nine Girls

The following is the birth report for the month of November compiled by Health Commissioner Dr. Chas. R. Blake. In view of the fact that arrangements have been made with the First National Bank of this city for the opening of an account of one dollar for every child born and registered, several new accounts have been entered with the bank by the new arrivals. The names, sex and date are as follows:

Bradshaw—October 1, to the wife of A. N. Bradshaw, a son.

Bringsend—November 16, to the wife of H. N. Bringsend, a daughter.

Calagara—November 5, to the wife of F. Calagara, a son.

Canali—November 2, to the wife of J. Canali, a daughter.

Calestini—November 12, to the wife of M. Calestini, a daughter.

Eaker—November 14, to the wife of B. F. Eaker, a daughter.

Grosso—November 11, to the wife of G. Grosso, a daughter.

Harlow—November 17, to the wife of R. L. Harlow, a daughter.

Krumdick—November 27, to the wife of A. W. Krumdick, a daughter.

McNeill—November 12, to the wife of H. McNeill, a daughter.

Morsco—November 21, to the wife of P. Morsco, a daughter.

O'Brien—September 23, to the wife of H. F. O'Brien, a son.

Palase—September 23, to the wife of L. Palase, a son.

Pirie—November 10, to the wife of S. Pirie, a son.

Squallati—October 31, to the wife of L. Squallati, a son.

Males, 6; Females, 9; Total, 15.

ESPEE OFFERS SPECIAL RATES FOR HOLIDAYS

Southern Pacific Station Agent H. A. Stiver announces that his company will offer one first-class, continuous trip fare at the rate of one and a third fare for the round trip. The special sale is on account of the Christmas holidays and are good from Richmond to any point in California, Nevada, Oregon or Arizona. The following are the dates on which the special rate tickets may be procured: December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25th and the final return limit will be January 4th, 1915.

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The local agent has been engaged for a long time in working out this proposition whereby there could be a fixed and uniform rate for the handling of baggage from all parts of the city. Point Richmond will gain by this arrangement as heretofore charges for handling baggage from that part of the city have been about what ever the expressman pleased to charge. After the first of the year the uniform charge will be 50¢ for delivery of trunks to the S. P. depot and 25¢ for grips, regardless of what part of the city they have been brought from.

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When Billy Balderson and his two cronies, Charlie and Ed, get together on Billy's porch to discuss the high-handed ways in which the railroad is putting it over on the farmers, cross-roads politics develop a latent spring of eloquence, and poor, dowdy little Addie, Billy's wife, thinks that her husband is the most wonderful orator she ever heard. She can hardly spend the time to get supper, though it is composed of his favorite stew, so engrossed is she in listening to the forceful argument with which Billy demolishes the Octopus. He is so wonderful and she can only cook. But he appreciates her cooking and that is all she asks.

A few days later they drew up in their second best and go to a meeting on the Common, where George Marshall, well-dressed, suave and condescending, explains to the voters, rough, uncouth farmers, that the railroad is their only hope of salvation and that in the approaching election they should vote for representatives who will support that institution.

With their arrival at the State Capitol, a new era begins, and Addie soon learns that the years of drudgery and plain living on the farm are poor preparations for coping with the political circle of the State Capitol. Shy and bewildered and lacking the poise that a sense of his position gives Billy, she quickly finds herself outstripped by him in adapting themselves to the changed condition of their lives. Thanks to a good tailor, Billy loses the self-consciousness his country clothes imposed, long before Addie, miserable and awkward as she is, has realized the reason of it.

Taken up by the Marshalls, Billy makes rapid progress in the social life of the capitol, but not until Addie learns that Mrs. Marshall is monopolizing her Billy's time, and that she herself is looked upon by the women of the political circle as a poor little frump with no spirit, does she fully awaken and make up her mind to meet Mrs. Marshall on her own ground.

With a blank, signed check from Billy, she calls in the services of Mme. Pauline, proprietor of a Beauty Parlor, and the result is so astoundingly transforming that she can hardly believe her eyes.

The transformation takes place quickly, and the country mouse appears at the ball as a wonderfully charming and brilliant woman. Marshall is distinctly impressed, and so ardently seizes the opportunity of persuading Addie to influence Billy's vote on the railroad bill, that Billy is furiously jealous.

The denouncement is cleverly turned to a comedy finish and the play closes happily as Addie begins to teach her husband the tango.

BEIT MAY BE A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE

An X-ray examination performed at the Roosevelt hospital on Rene Beit, the San Francisco merchant, who was injured on Saturday evening while attempting to board a Santa Fe train at Ferry Point, showed that the man had sustained a broken hip which will in all probabilities necessitate him using crutches for a greater part of his life.

It is thought that a large damage suit is likely to result from the incident although no definite action has as yet been taken.

Dr. C. L. Abbott Recovering.

Dr. C. L. Abbott who has been on the sick list for the past few days is reported to be convalescing rapidly and it is expected that he will be able to be out for the first time tomorrow.

The Kaiser's temperature is now said to be normal. About the only thing about him that is normal.

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ANNOUNCE DANCE FOR CHRISTMAS EVENING

A fitting climax to your Christmas festivities will be to attend the "Christmas" dance to be given by the "Praetorians" on Friday night, December 25th, at A. O. U. W. hall. Representatives of all the social clubs of Richmond have promised to attend and a genuine good time is bound to be in store for every one who attends.

F. E. Claver, the popular organizer of the "Praetorians" and Geo. W. Wolf, formerly floor manager of the "Degree Team" dances, are on the committee, which is a sufficient guarantee that everybody will get their moneys worth.

Schwartz' orchestra has joined in the spirit of fun and has gone on record as saying that they will do their best to see that everybody is satisfied.

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SCHOOL KIDDIES PICTURED IN FIRE DRILL

A force of expert operators invaded Richmond today and put in the entire day taking pictures for the Turner & Dahnken company. After taking a number of views in this city they went to the Washington school at the Point where the pupils were put through the fire drill and were photographed while in action. The operators then made a trip to the Standard Oil refinery where a number of instructive views were reeled off. It is understood that the pictures will be given at the Richmond theater during the week, date to be announced later.

Manager DeLorme has just added to the attractions in front of his theater an illuminated album in which the pictures of all of the players taking part in the show will be shown. This album is about four feet square and the scenes are all hand colored. The scenes will be changed from day to day.

GOVERNMENT SEED READY FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION

Through the courtesy of Congressman C. F. Curry, the Record-Herald is in receipt of a limited number of packages of garden seeds for free distribution. The assortment includes onions, radishes, cucumbers, lettuce and peas. These seeds are from the U. S. department of agriculture and all that is requested of recipients of the seeds is that they report the result of their trial at gardening with the government seeds to the department at Washington. **On account of the limited number of packages for distribution, first come will be first served at the Record-Herald office, hence it is important that you make application early.**

FOOT ARTIST LANDS IN TOILS OF THE LAW

An all day search throughout Berkeley yesterday resulted in Inspector Betts finally locating Ben Tibbetts, a colored shoe black, wanted in this city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from John Barbikas, proprietor of a shoe store at 1234 Macdonald avenue.

The inspector returned with his man early last evening.

Police Judge Lindsey today placed Tibbetts under $25 bonds which he had not succeeded in raising at a late hour this afternoon.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

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the paper and wood. As she applied the match there was a blinding flare, which cooked the flesh on her left arm and shoulder.

So quick did the fire start from the explosion that before the excited woman could assist herself she found that the kitchen was a mass of flames.

Truck No. 2 responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire after a short battle.

BISSELL AVENUE GRADE BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall, there will be a member of the State Railroad commission present to hear the wishes of the property owners with reference to a level crossing on Bissell avenue across the Southern Pacific company's right of way. The contention of property owners has been that the pupils of the high school should have a level crossing over the tracks on Bissell avenue to enable them to reach the school. The matter was taken up before the city council some time since and the railroad company claimed that on account of the great number of trains passing the crossing would be extremely dangerous unless a watchman was stationed there which would entail much additional expense. As a consequence the matter has been referred to the Railroad Commission.

CONTRA COSTA TO START RUN ON THURSDAY

On Thursday morning of this week the leviathan car float "Contra Costa," recently built by the Southern Pacific company to take the place of the age-incrusted "Solano," will make her initial trip from Port Costa to Benicia at which Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the company will take up his position with the captain in the pilot house.

The "Contra Costa" is built along exactly the same lines as the "Solano" but owing to her longer length is capable of carrying several more cars.

Dr. Stork Visits.

A bouncing seven-pound baby girl was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risen at 1228 Roosevelt avenue last evening by Dr. Stork. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Need Instructor.

With the many new forms of athletics which the students of the high school are contemplating entering in it has been deemed advisable to secure the services of an athletic instructor.

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Big Installation.

Final arrangements have been completed by Miramar Chapter of Eastern Star for the annual installation of officers which is to take place this evening in Fraternal hall. Dancing will follow the evening's festivities.

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New Manager.

Michael Lucey, former manager of the Bank saloon in this city has been appointed as manager of the Ferry Cafe in Martinez.

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Is Recovering.

L. Michel who was injured several weeks ago in the Santa Fe shops by the breaking of a heavy belt, was able to be up and around yesterday.

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Josh Xmas Jinx.

All details have been completed by the members of Richmond lodge of Elks for the annual Christmas tree jinx to be held on Thursday evening.

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Met Today.

The Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church met this afternoon in the church parlors and transacted considerable business.

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Y's Will Meet.

This evening the members of the Y society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular weekly meeting.

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Pins Submitted.

Class pins for the local high school were submitted to the students yesterday by J. A. Morgan, a San Francisco jeweler. One bearing the design of a gold nugget and having the numerals and school letters in black enamel seemed to meet with unanimous approval.

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Hold Last Meeting.

The students of the local high school held their last student body meeting of the year yesterday at which time President Phillip Angell made his closing address.

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Call Extended.

A unanimous call has been extended by the board of the First Christian church of this city to Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of Oakland to occupy the local pulpit.

TEXAS HOTEL CLERKS MEET

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Texas Hotel Clerks' Association opened here today, with 100 members present. Walter Baker of Dallas presided.

December 29—Entertainment and dance to be given in Pythian hall by Onetah Tribe of Red Men.

Congratulations To:

Edwin H. Bashfield, one of the foremost American artists, 66 years old today.

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PUPILS ENTERTAIN AT A MUSICAL RECITAL HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Smith entertained their parents yesterday afternoon at a pleasing musical recital held at the home of their instructors on Richmond avenue.

The following program was rendered during the afternoon:

Polka de la Reine (Raff), Helen Cowan; Tulip (Lichner), Alvina Monteverde; Shepherd's Dream (Heins), Lenora Throll; Merry Blue Eyes (Orth), Virgil Fenner; Santa Claus Guards March (Krogmann), Marshall Niedecker; With Light Hearts (Porter), Gertrude Schrader; Pretty Polly (Kern), Kate Hunt; Skipping Rope (Krogmann), Blossom Griffin; Military March (Webb), Margaret Neu; On the Meadow (Lichner), Emily Kenna; Humoresque (D'vorak), Adeel Kurtz; Dance of the Nymphs (Werner), Margaret Carey; Narcissus (Nevin), Ruth Cavin; The Belle of Havana (Cadman), Miriam Garrard; Mountain Pink (Spaulding), Clara Hartnett; Grande Polka de Concert (Bartlett), Ruth Adair; Skating (Klein), Vera Childs; In Rank and File (Lange), Vivian Transce; Heather Rose (Longe), Calrice Carey; Moonlight Dance (Orth), Margaret Peterson; Pixie's Gavotte (Brown), Uldine Adams; Nimble Fingers (Orth), Eleanor Shugrue; Segudilla (Spanish dance) (Bohn), Marion McMenamin; (a) If I Were a Bird (Henselt), (b) Stacato Etude (Frimi), Emil Esola; Mazurka Arabesque (Martin), Llyl Axelson; Trio, "Sorrento," Mazurka Elegante (Bachmann), Althea Townsend, Olive Alexander, Edith Taylor.

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The turkey whist party held last evening by Richmond lodge N. D. G. W. proved a very enjoyable affair. The interior of Pythian hall where the party was held had been prettily decorated for the evening's event in blue and gold crepe paper streamers.

Following the awarding of the prizes dainty refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served by a committee composed of Mrs. H. W. Livingston, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Cunha, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. Elizabeth Paasch, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Lena Feudner.

Those to whom turkeys were awarded for the high score of the evening were:

Mrs. John Cassady, first; Mrs. J. F. Stiefvater, second; Mrs. J. Krombach, third and Mrs. Charles Hoover, fourth. Gentlemen—Mr. White, first; J. F. Stiefvater, second and George Valencia, third.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE ON WAR

(FROM "WOMEN AND LABOR," BY OLIVE SCHREINER.)

Men have made boomerangs, bows, swords and guns with which to destroy one another; we (the women) have made the men who destroyed and were destroyed. We have in all ages produced, at an enormous cost, the primal munitions of war, without which no other would exist.

There is no battlefield on earth, nor ever has been, howsoever covered with slain, which it has not cost the women of the race more in actual bloodshed and anguish to supply than it has cost the men who lie there. We pay the first cost on all human life.

In supplying the men for the carnage of a battlefield women have not merely lost actually more blood and gone through a more acute anguish and weariness in the long months of bearing and in the final agony of childbirth than has been experienced by the men who cover it; but, in the long months of rearing that follow, the women of the race go through a long, patiently endured strain which no knapsacked soldier on his longest march has ever more than equalled; while, even in the matter of death, in all civilized societies, the probability that the average woman will die in childbirth is immeasurably greater than the probability that the average male will die in battle.

There is, perhaps, no woman, whether she has borne children or be merely potentially a child-bearer, who could look down upon a battlefield covered with slain but the thought would arise in her, "So many mothers' sons;" "So many young bodies brought into the world to lie there; So many months of weariness and pain while bones and muscles were shaped within; So many hours of anguish and struggle that breath might be; So many baby mouths drawing life at women's breasts—all this, that men might lie with glazed eyeballs, and swollen faces, and fixed, blue, unclosed mouths, and great limbs tossed—this, that an acre of ground might be manured with human flesh, that next year's grass or poppies or karo bushes may spring up greener and redder, where they have lain, or that the sand of a plainway have a glint of white bones."

And we cry, "Without an inexorable cause this must not be." No woman who is a woman says of a human body, "It is nothing."

It is especially in the domain of war that we, the bearers of men's bodies, who supply its most valuable munition, who, not amid the clamor and ardor of battle, but singly, and alone, with a three-in-the-morning courage, shed our blood and face death that the battlefield might have its food, a food more precious to us than our hearts' blood; it is we especially, who, in the domain of war, have our word to say, a word no man can say for us. It is our intention to enter into the domain of war and to labor there till in the course of generations we have extinguished it.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17.—Grand turkey whist party by Richmond Lodge, L. O. O. M. No. 550, at Moose Hall.

December 15—Turkey Whist party by Drill Team, M. W. A., Pythian Castle. Score cards 50¢.

December 18—Kris Kringle's Minstrels at Washington school.

December 19—Turkey Whist party by Contra Costa Temple Pythian Sisters in Pythian hall.

December 19—Prize masquerade and Serpentine ball to be given at East Shore park by Mike and Ike.

December 21—Whist party to be given in Pythian hall by the members of Richmond Temple of Pythian Sisters.

December 21—The American Order of Foresters 8910 will give a joint turkey whist party with the Companions of Foresters at Pythian Castle. There will be one turkey for every three tables.

December 23—Turkey Whist party by Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas at Pythian Castle.

This Is My 69th Birthday

REAR-ADM. PILLSBURY

John Elliott Pillsbury, retired rear-admiral of the United States Navy, and famed for his investigations and charting of the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic Ocean, was born at Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15, 1845. After graduation from the Naval Academy in 1867, he won advancement by steady stages to the rank of Captain in 1902, and was made rear-admiral in 1908, just before his retirement on December 15 of that year, on account of age. His principal service was in the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department and in the coast survey service. He commanded the Coast Survey steamer Blake from 1884 to 1891, investigating the Gulf Stream currents. He anchored the Blake in the stream and made his calculations by means of his own invention at various depths below the surface. He established the position of the axis of the stream in the Straits of Florida and off Cape Hatteras, and determined many of the laws by which its flow is governed.

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Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

OPENING AND EXTENDING OF SEVENTH STREET

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ASSESSMENT ROLL IN THE MATTER OF OPENING AND EXTENDING SEVENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINATION AT THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE HIGHLAND TRACT, A MAP OF WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACROSS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OR THE WEST RICHMOND TRACT IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, A MAP OF WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE SAID COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, ALL WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA; IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 226 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SAID CITY OF RICHMOND, ADOPTED ON THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll in the matter of opening and extending of Seventh Street, from its present termination at the Northwesterly line of the Highland Tract, a map of which is on file in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, across the right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, to the Southwesterly line of the West Richmond tract in the City of Richmond, a map of which is on file in the said County Recorder's office, all within the boundaries of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

A certified copy of the report, assessment and plat made and filed by the Commissioners appointed to assess the benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work as above described, as finally confirmed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting of said Council held the 7th day of December, 1914, has been forwarded to and filed in the office of the undersigned, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

All sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately. The payment of said sums is to be made to the undersigned Superintendent of Streets within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 14th day of December, 1914.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of the said thirty (30) days will be declared to be delinquent and thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment will be added thereto.

Dated at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, this 14th day of December, 1914.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets, of the City of Richmond.
First publication Dec. 14th, 1914.
Last publication Dec. 24th, 1914.

EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN PAINTINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Corcoran Gallery of Art today opened its fifth biennial exhibit of paintings from the brushes of American artists. Liberal prizes, donated by Ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana, are to be awarded, together with the Corcoran medals. In addition to the awards, the Corcoran fund will be partly utilized this year in the purchase of the best American paintings.

Interest among American artists is very keen, and the best productions have been gathered for the display, which will be on daily exhibition until January 24. The art jury that will decide the winners is composed of Edward W. Redfield, chairman, Edmund C. Tarbell, R. Clarkson, Robert Henri and Emil Carlson. The first prize is $2,000 in cash and the Corcoran gold medal, and there are three other prizes.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 7th day of December, 1914, passed Resolution of Intention No. 262 to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to order the closing up of a portion of Barrett Avenue formerly known as Old Road No. 12, a portion of Ohio Street, and a portion of Macdonald Avenue, within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First: A part of that road commonly known and designated as Barrett Avenue, formerly known as Old Road No. 12, particularly described as follows, to wit: All of said Barrett Avenue included between the westerly line of Ashland Avenue as now laid out and existing, and the northerly line of Ohio Street as now laid out and existing. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Second: A part of Ohio Street particularly described as follows, to wit: All of said Ohio Street lying westerly of the westerly line of Ashland Avenue as now laid out and existing. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Third: A part of Macdonald Avenue particularly described as follows, to wit: All of said Macdonald Avenue lying westerly of the westerly line of Ashland Avenue as now laid out and existing. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be affected by the closing up of said portions of Barrett Avenue, Ohio Street, and Macdonald Avenue, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, are hereby specified as follows, to wit: The exterior boundaries of the City of Richmond as they now exist, are hereby adopted as, and shall constitute and be the boundaries of such district.

That the said work or improvement is to be done under an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 262 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, December 8, 1914.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
First publication Dec. 8, 1914.
Last publication Dec. 18, 1914.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded December 10.

DEEDS

East Richmond Land Co. to John Roth—Lots 16 17, blk 21, Tewksbury Heights, $10.

Crescent Investment Co. to N. C. Borgland—Lot 38, blk 195, Walls addition, $10.

N. C. Bergland to Alex Murdock, C. W. Gibson and Crescent Investment Co.—Trust deed, $175. Lot 38, blk 195, Walls addition.

Irene Tucker and E. B. Tucker to William Tucker—Lot 32, blk 7, Soitos First addition to the city of Richmond, $300.

James C. Owens and Edith W. Owens to John M. Moran—Lot 27, blk 13, map J. C. Owens addition to the city of Richmond, $10.

D. H. Wulzen and Hannah E. Wulzen to James C. Owens—N 20 feet of lot 21, blk 1, Robert Seaver addition, $10.

San Pablo Land Co. to Richmond Sunnyside Land Co.—Lots 3 4, blk 29, map Sunnyside tract, $10.

Anglo California Trust Co. to Pt. Richmond Canal & Land Co.—Reconveyance of lot 5, blk 1, map No. 1, Canal sub, city of Richmond, $200.

George Lydiksen to Margaret Lydiksen—Gift deed, com at point of S. line land formerly owned by Bottomly & W line lands deeded Bohan, etc., with exceptions.

Pt. Richmond Wharf and Warehouse Co. to Mary E. Reynolds—Lot 11, blk 5, Bay Shore Tract, $207.33.

J. W. Winters to J. Schwartz & C. Schwartz—Lot 13 blk 4, Richmond 5th addition, $10.

H. F. Beede and Margaret Beede to Frank Lucido—Lot 4, blk 26, official map city Pittsburg, $696.-24.

M. M. Tweedie to P. L. Roberts—Lot 3, blk 1, Kensington park, $10

Clarence M. Vance and Daisy Vance to George Vance—Lot 16, bk 126, amended map city of Richmond, $10.

Herbert Brown, Inc. to Mrs. Louise Tripp—Lot 23, blk 7, Brown Andrade Tract.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to Hugh Smith—Lots 3 4, blk 7, Brown Andrade Tract.

New Richmond Land Co., Inc. to Eva W. Banks—Lot 34, blk 177, Walls addition, $10.

New Richmond Land Co., Inc. to Otto L. Fisher and Ellen V. Fisher—Lot 15, blk 173 Walls addition, $10.

Charles Gelbke, Jr. to N. P. Mitchell—Described tract in Ygnacio valley containing 27.901 acres also tract containing 16.151 acres also Rgt. of way, $10.

Wm. F. Whethan and Anetta Whethan to Felice Dorla—Lots 16 17 18, blk 32, also lots 1 and 2, blk 33, Bay View Park, $10.

RELEASES

J. M. Johnson to Marion Tweedie—Rel. Mtge. to lot 3 blk 1, Kensington Park.

F. P. Munson to Charles Golbe—Sat. mtge described tract in Ygnacio valley containing 97.84 acres with exceptions.

California Investment Co. to the Walnut Creek Water Co.—Sat Mtg to N portion lot 5, map No. 1, Walnut Park.

MISCELLANEOUS

Estate A. S. Moitoza, deceased to Rosolina S. Moitoza—Order of assignment of estate. Lots 23 25, blk 29, E town of Rodeo, lots 8 9, blk 20, map No. 2, Sunnyside Tract.

Instruments Recorded December 11.

DEEDS

Harry Cassidy and Grace Cassidy to Colin Shanks—Lots 177 178, blk G, Central Pullman, $10.

G. R. Georgeson and Alice R. Georgeson to Eicula M. Cutler—Lots 14 15 16 17, blk 40, Boulevard Gardens Tract No. 1, $10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to J. E. Davis and Stella Davis—Lot 21, blk 27, map North Berkeley Terrace, $10.

Joseph Lavigne and Jennie Lavigne to R. J. McMullin, Chas. H. Jones and State Savings Bank—Tst deed $4500. Lots 17 18 19, except W. 40 feet of lot 19, blk 18, Alta Punta tract.

MISCELLANEOUS

Estate Mary M. Purman to A. F. Purman and Milton Purman et al.—1-2 interest in lots 7 and E 1-2 lt 6, blk 25, amended map city of Richmond, lot 34 and W 15 feet of lot 35, blk 110, amended map city of Richmond.

Truitt & Moyle, the local realty dealers, have just been appointed Richmond agents for the Richmond-Pullman Puebla Villa tract, at their offices, 709 Macdonald avenue. tf Oct. 21

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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Eleanor Gregory, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Eleanor Gregory, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of T. H. DeLap, at Room No. 5, First National Bank Building, at Richmond, California, the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 15, 1914.

J. H. GREGORY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Eleanor Gregory, deceased.
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RICHMOND CLUB ARRANGES FOR DOLL SHOW

All preliminary arrangements are being made by the members of the Richmond club for the annual Doll Show which is to take place in the new club rooms on December 21st.

Mrs. W. A. Faber has been named chairman of the committee which is to have charge of the show while those who will assist her at the various booths are as follows: Doll booth, Mrs. Mary Walsh; Bakery booth, Mrs. Katherine Smith; Candy booth, Mrs. J. T. Conwell; Fancy work, Mrs. C. S. Gibson.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—The new Carnegie library at Wyandotte, Mich., was opened to the public today, with suitable exercises. Mayor C. H. Marr delivered the address.

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ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTED

Considerable business was transacted by the members of the city council at their meeting last evening of which a summary is as follows:

Want Deposit Back.

A communication was received from the contracting firm of Blanchard, Brown and company asking that the $92.75 which they deposited for paying of incidental expenses in conjunction with the improvement of Soito avenue be returned to them owing to the invalidity of the specifications. The matter was placed in the hands of City Attorney Hall to report on next Monday evening.

House Causes Friction.

City Clerk A. C. Faris was instructed to notify Mrs. Youngman of Santa Barbara that her house on Terrace avenue is a menace to life and property and would have to be torn down.

Thanks Council.

The recently appointed World's Fair committee from this city last evening extended their thanks for the official honor accorded them. The committee is composed of Chairman Harry Wernse, Henry T. Hulin and F. J. Hulaniski.

Protest Assessment.

A communication was received from William O. Arnold and H. C. Cutting protesting the assessment made on lower Richmond avenue. Wednesday evening, December 23, is the time set for the hearing of the protest in the city council chambers.

Extension Withheld.

The matter of granting the Ransome-Crummey company an extension of 120 days on its Cutting boulevard contract was placed in the hands of the street committee for one week.

Pending Investigation.

The matter of granting Daniel Barton permission to take up sections of pavement along Bissell avenue was placed in the hands of the city engineer, city attorney and street committee for one week.

License Granted.

Upon the recommendation of the license committee the J. Raspillar Brewing company was granted a wholesale and retail liquor distributing license.

Ask One More Week.

The members of the light committee were given one more week in the matter of installing an arc light at the corner of First and Ripley streets.

Coleman Bill Paid.

City Auditor J. McVittie was ordered to draw a warrant for $131.35 to be paid to A. M. Coleman for additional work done on Martina street.

Poles in Street.

The matter of removing several telephone poles which have been placed in public streets was referred to the city engineer to take up with the telephone company at his earliest convenience.

License Transferred.

It being favorable to the license committee Rocco Mazzoni was granted a transfer of liquor license from Gus Erick, located at the present time in the Golden West hotel on Ashland avenue.

Want New Poles.

Immediate action is to be taken by the members of the city council who will see to it that as often as a wooden pole is removed by the Oakland Traction company that one of iron be inserted in its place.

New Assistant.

Miss Lela Follett was named as the new assistant to City Tax Collector I. E. Marshall at a salary of $65.00 a month.

Given More Time.

The members of the Fire committee were given one more week in the matter of placing a fire alarm box in the vicinity of the three large factories at Stege.

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